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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. LSR-013	
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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE A NON-ACTIVE DETECTION GAP OF AN OPTICAL SENSOR
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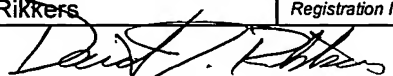
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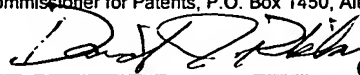
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